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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Vladimir Andreevich Bushuev
Serial No. : 09/649,431
Filed : August 25, 2000
For : PROCESS FOR PRODUCING LOW-MOLECULAR OLEFINS,
REACTOR FOR PYROLYSIS OF HYDROCARBONS AND
APPARATUS FOR QUENCHING CRACKED GAS (AS
AMENDED)

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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PETITION FOR THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

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This Petition is being filed to extend the time for taking action in response to the final rejection in the Office Action dated June 21, 2002. A response to the June 21, 2002 Office Action was due on September 21, 2002. Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time, from September 21, 2002 to December 21, 2002, to respond to the Office Action of June 21, 2002. The fee for a three month extension is \$460 for a small entity and a check for this amount is enclosed. With the three month extension, a response is due on December 21, 2002. Because December 21, 2002 fell on a Saturday, the due date became Monday, December 23, 2002 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.7. Accordingly, this response is being timely filed.

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Applicant is today filing a RCE. Accordingly, the RCE is timely filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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